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ACT of Privy Council,

Allowing the continuing of the former Seals, Signets and Caſhet until renewed, and ſuſtaining all Letters and Diligences, preceediug the 13. inſtant :

At Edinburgh 16 March 1702.

THe Lords of Her *Maieſties* Privy Council, conſidering; That now upon the deceaſe of our late Soveraign Lord King *WILLIAM*, of Glorious and Bleſſed Memory: It's neceſſary that proviſion be made for the Seals, *viz.* The Great and Privy Seals, Quarter-Seal, and Signets of Council, Seſſion and Juſtice-court, with the Caſher, until the ſame ſhall be renewed; As likewiſe, that in the like caſes upon the deceaſe of King *Charles* the ſecond, the Lords of *Seſſion* then ſitting, did by their Act of *Sederunt* of the 14 of *February* 1685, *Declare*, That they would allow and ſuſtain ſuch Summonds, Letters, Hornings, Captions, Inhibitions, Arreſtments, louſing of Arreſtments, Publication of *Interdictions*, *Precepts*, *Brieves*, Charges to enter Heir, Charges of *Lawburrows*, Suſpenſions, Advocations, and other Writs and Diligences raiſed, and either not at all, or not fully execute or perfected before the day that the ſaid King *Charles* the ſecond his Succeſſor was proclaimed; Which Act was alſo ratified and approven by the Lords of Privy Council upon the 14 day of the ſaid Month; *Therefore*, and in reſpect that now by the happy Succeſſion of Queen ANN to the Imperial Crown of this Realm, in place of our ſaid deceaſt Soveraign, there is no Interruption in the Government; They *Declare* and *Ordain*, that all the ſaids Seals, Signets and Caſhets, ſhall be continued, and appended and affixed to all Writs, and in all caſes, as ſtill they are and have been in uſe to be appended and affixed before the deceaſe of our ſaid Soveraign Lord; And that ay and while the ſame ſhall be renewed, and the renewing thereof publiſhed by Proclamation of our ſaid Soveraign Lady, who now Reigns, only with this diſtinction; That the ſame in this interim ſhall be appended and affixed as ſaid is, with this Remark by the Appender and Affixer at the appending, and affixing thereof *by ſpecial Order, until the new Seals or Signets, or Caſhets be renewed*: Which Seals, Signet and Caſhet, thus appended and affixed with the *Mark* foreſaid, ſhall be of the ſame Force and Validity, in all Reſpects, as either the ſaid Seals, Signet and Caſhet, were in Our ſaid Soveraign Lords time, or ſhall be when renewed by Our Soveraign Lady as ſaid is: And farder the ſaids Lords of Council, Do Declare and Ordain, that the hail foreſaid Summonds, Letters, Hornings, Captions, Inhibitions, Arreſtments, Louſing of Arreſtments, Publication of Interdictions, Precepts, Brieves, Charges to Enter Heir, Charges of Lawburrows, Suſpenſions, Advocations, and other Writs and Diligences raiſed, and yet not at all or not fully execute and perfected before the thirteenth of *March* inſtant: The which day Our Soveraign Lady was Proclaimed, are to be allowed and ſuſtained, with all that has followed or may follow thereupon: In like manner, and to have the ſame Force and effect, as if the ſame had been perfected, and they had received their full effect and Execution during the life and Reign of Our ſaid late Soveraign Lord: Recommending to the Lords of Seſſion when they ſhall meet, to cauſe Record this Act in their Books of *Sederunt*, and that all concerned may have ſpeedy notice thereof; The ſaids Lords ordains theſe Preſents to be Printed and Publiſhed at the Mercat-Croſs of *Edinburgh*.

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